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Paragraph [0001] has been updated to reflect the status of priority applications.

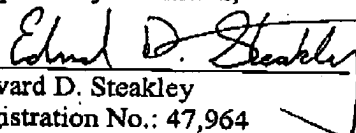
Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 13 and 20 have been amended to include a means for producing DC electricity. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the double patenting rejection. In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P03069US4 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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